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Memo to File

Re: Heritage Cafeteria - Battleground & Fremont -
Grease in Sanitary Sewer line.

On Tuesday November 20, 1990 Karen Chandler & I went to the Heritage Cafeteria, Battleground & Fremont, to talk to them about grease and the cleaning of their interceptor. We talked to the Assistant Mgr. and he said that the interceptor (in the basement) was cleaned two months ago. Before that he did not know because he just transferred from one of the other stores. He didn't think that it had been cleaned in a year. He was going to put it on a regular schedule. Also, the last time it was cleaned, Ward cleaned it. They manually scooped out the grease. Ward Plumbing stated that when the septic tank truck people cleaned it, they did not get all of the grease out of the interceptor.

We also found the backflush line from their water softeners was tributary to the sump pump which pumped it to the ditch on Fremont. We also found the drains in their loading dock were tributary to their sewage ejector. We referred these two problems to Mary Beth Houser in Bldg. Regulations.

Gene Pabst

1364 E. Battleground

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Mr. Gene McCall, Manager
Heritage Cafeteria
210 E. Sunshine
Springfield, Missouri 65804

Dear Mr. McCall:

During the last month City Sewer Maintenance crews have responded to sewer stoppages in the City sewer line serving the above address and at the Heritage Cafeteria at 1364 E. Battlefield. In both instances the stoppage was caused by what appeared to be pieces of chicken bones.

Article I, Section 30-1, defines "Properly Shredded Garbage". "Garbage which has been shredded to such a degree that all particles will be carried freely under the flow conditions normally prevailing in sewers, with no particle greater than one-half inch in any dimension."

In each instance it appeared that the material causing the stoppage did not meet the definition of "Properly Shredded Garbage". This office feels that the best solution to this problem is to place such material in an acceptable trash receptacle. Mr. Bob Gregory of the Food Inspection Section, City Health Department, indicated that this would be acceptable in relation to their regulations.

Personnel from this office maintain routine surveillance of City sewer lines looking for the causes of unusual stoppages involving substances such as bones, grease and other solids which may interfere with normal flow of the Sanitary Sewer. When repeated stoppages can be attributed to the same source, it is the policy of this office to seek recovery of costs incurred by the City from the owner of the property responsible for such stoppages.

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If we may be of assistance or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

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Surveillance & Enforcement

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Bill Foster, Supervisor of Sewer Maintenance
Bob Gregory, Health Department